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Deceased Person

Case: 2010-2062177

Date: Sunday, July 25, 2010

Time: 9:56 p.m.

Location: 3300 block of Davis Lane

Deceased: Scott W. McKinney, White male, D.O.B. 04-26-60

Narrative:

At approximately 10 p.m. on Sunday, July 25, 2010, Austin Police officers responded to a crash in the 3300 block of Davis Lane.

Officers located a burgundy Chrysler van that had crashed into a ditch. The driver, Scott McKinney, was seriously injured and was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge where he later died as a result of his injuries. It was determined that the injuries sustained by Mr. McKinney were not consistent with a car crash.

Following the autopsy and initial investigation at the scene, APD Homicide Detectives believe that Mr. McKinney was driving his van while holding a small homemade explosive device. It is likely that Mr. McKinney intended to throw the device into an unoccupied area along side the road. The device accidentally detonated in Mr. McKinney's hand causing his fatal injuries.

Although the investigation is ongoing, there is no evidence or information at this time that Mr. McKinney's actions were the result of anything other than an interest in pyrotechnics and an experiment that ended tragically.

Media Advisory: This case remains under investigation by APD Homicide Detectives.

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